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MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1907

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## BOTH TO HAVE LICENSES

Action of City Council Affirmed in Granting Licences Over Remonstrances.

## BONDS HELD SUFFICIENT

District Court Also Disposes of More than the Average Number of Divorce Cases.—Other Decisions.

In the district court, today, the action of the city council in granting liquor licenses to M. U. Clyde and W. Y. Johnson was affirmed on the ground of sufficient bonds.

Following are the other cases disposed of up to the time of going to press this (Friday) afternoon:

### DAMAGE.

Charles H. King vs. The C., B. & Q. Railway Co.; plaintiff given leave to file amended petition in thirty days, on condition of paying costs.

Vocances Franklin vs. The City of McCook; continued.

Wm. F. Everist vs. The C., B. & Q. Railway Co.; continued.

Wm. Jeffries vs. The C., B. & Q. Railway Co.; continued.

### APPEAL.

Caleb L. Hawkins vs. D. E. Ewing; continued.

Wm. Dukes vs. Fannie M. Colson; motion to make petition more definite and certain sustained; leave to file amended petition in thirty days; thirty days thereafter to answer.

Wm. Dukes vs. John H. Grannis; motion to make petition more definite and certain sustained; thirty days to amend petition; thirty days allowed to answer.

John Matthews vs. John W. Farrell; continued.

Jacob Matthews and Halie Matthews vs. John M. Farrell; continued.

Henry Bessinger vs. Oliver Billings; defendant allowed to plead in answer if pleading is demurrer, or in thirty days if answer; plaintiff allowed thirty days to plead to answer.

E. J. DeArmond vs. Geo. H. Chandler; plaintiff allowed thirty days to file petition.

State of Nebraska vs. Chas. McCulloch; continued.

Wm. R. Starr vs. R. A. Watkins; continued.

### EQUITY.

Peter Holmes Updike vs. Eli Titus et al.; Ira L. Elliott given forty days to answer; Anna H. Vierland and Nebraska Mortgage Co. made defendants.

Charles Barnman vs. Geo. W. Wyrick; demurrer of Walker and Indiana Investment Co. sustained; thirty days allowed plaintiff to amend; defendant allowed thirty days to plead.

Zara W. Wilson vs. Elba W. Graves et al.; leave to certain defendants to answer in answer; thirty days to plaintiff to plead to answer; continued.

Wm. H. Knuth vs. Timothy Hannan, Jr., et al.; continued on application of defendant.

James M. Phillips vs. Albert Ebert; Verdict of \$50 for plaintiff.

Viola Kelley vs. Thomas Kelley and The First National Bank of McCook, a corporation; tried.

Charles Quadour et al. vs. Frederick Quadour; verdict for defendant.

### DIVORCE.

Sarah J. Miller vs. Samuel J. Miller; decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Sarah C. Sprague vs. Charles S. Sprague; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff; custody of infant children awarded to plaintiff; judgment for \$1000 alimony.

Gertie Wray vs. David Wray; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff; custody of child awarded to plaintiff until further order of court; defendant allowed to visit child once a month.

Chas. W. Kaeland vs. Mary L. Kneeland; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Margaret Abbitt vs. Wm. Abbitt; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

Nancy L. Allington vs. Birt M. Allington; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff; custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

James Wade vs. Lulu Wade; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Attachment. Edward Curlee vs. Reeves & Co.; continued.

Suit on Bond. Jacob Lerch vs. Matthew Shackleton and Frank Fritsch; continued.

Felony. State of Nebraska vs. Edward Curlee; continued seven cases under same title.

Suit on Contract. William F. Everist vs. W. J. Fischer; plaintiff given leave to file amended petition in 30 days; defendant given 30 days to answer.

Suit on Contract. National Cash Register Co. vs. D. W. Colson et al.; leave to defendant to answer in 30 days; plaintiff allowed 30 days to plead.

Civil. Acme Harvester Co. and First National Bank of Chicago vs. Edward

Curlee; plaintiff's motion to require defendant to separately state and number defenses, overruled; leave to plaintiff to file pleading by June 6, 1907.

Injunction. F. S. Wilcox vs. Hans I. Peterson as sheriff of Red Willow county, and Ben G. Gossard as treasurer of Red Willow county, Neb.; default of defendants, judgment for plaintiff, injunction made perpetual, taxes declared void.

Ejectment. James Havens vs. Thos. Ludwig; continued.

Frederick A. Lafton vs. Mrs. Barber, wife of Benjamin Barber, whose first name is to the plaintiff unknown; default of defendant; title quieted in plaintiff.

### Death of Mrs. T. J. Pate.

The death of Mrs. T. J. Pate, last Friday afternoon, came as a distinct shock to most people of this city and vicinity. While Mrs. Pate has not been in good health for several years, it was not known that her late and last illness was of unusual severity—she was only sick a few days when suddenly summoned to the spirit-land.

The departed was born in Washington, Illinois, May 7th, 1848. Was united in marriage with the late Thomas J. Pate on the 12th of May, 1867. She is survived by her sons, Otto and Delbert, and one daughter, Mrs. John Schliech, and by two sisters and four brothers. Deceased came to McCook in the spring of 1886, and has resided here ever since. A woman of high character, she made only friends and these many.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. A. F. Green of the Baptist church, after which the remains were brought to the city and interred in the Riverview cemetery, where the companion of her life rests.

The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen in this city in years, thus paying a tribute to her memory.

The bereaved children have the sympathy of all in this added sorrow in their lives.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. SCHLEICH,  
MR. AND MRS. DELL PATE,  
OTTO PATE.

### Loshbaugh-Jackson.

Mr. Henry L. Loshbaugh and Miss Hettie P. Jackson, both of our city, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist parsonage, Rev. A. F. Green the officiating clergyman. The young folks are highly esteemed by a circle of friends and will make their home in our city, going to housekeeping in the sixth addition on the west side. Many friends will join with THE TRIBUNE in congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

### Sunday School Picnic.

The different Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual picnic at Cambridge, Nebr., on Tuesday, June 11th, leaving on No. 12 at 7:15 a. m., returning on No. 5 at 8:30 p. m. Fill your baskets for dinner and supper. Round trip tickets \$1.04, children under 12 years 52c. Anybody can go that wants to.

### Monte Cristo Moves.

The Monte Cristo moved from the Morris building on Main avenue, Wednesday, to the Zint-McClain building on Dennison street, where they will have one of the finest cafes and rooming houses in the state, when all details have been completed.

### A New Partner.

This week, Ed. D. Perkins becomes a partner in the Model Shoe Store with Messrs. Fisher and Snider. Mr. Perkins recently became a citizen of McCook, moving here from Fairmont, and THE TRIBUNE welcomes him into the business circles of the city.

### Entertained Girls of '98.

Mrs. Walter Stokes entertained twelve girls of the class of '98, Wednesday evening, Miss Florence Purvis being one of the number. Refreshments were daintily served, and the evening was one of much reminiscent happiness.

### Eggs For Sale.

Full-blood barred Plymouth Rock eggs from World's Fair prize winner birds. Three cents each or \$2.00 per hundred. Also Pekin Duck eggs. Phone, Ash 1351.

### Mrs. JOHN BURTLESS.

### Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 182.

### MIDDLETON & RUBY.

### Children's Parasols.

Children's fancy cotton parasols for 10c each. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## THE REWARD IS NOW \$2100

First National Bank of McCook Adds \$1,000 to the \$1,100 Before Offered.

Perhaps the most important act of the week in the Spaulding assault case was that of Wednesday morning, when the First National Bank of McCook, in the person of its cashier, F. A. Pennell, appeared before the county commissioners of the county and added \$1,000.00 to the reward offered for the capture and conviction of the assailant of Mrs. Claude Spaulding, May 22nd. This makes the total reward offered \$2,100.00, and will doubtless stimulate the officers everywhere to the strictest search for the dastardly assailant.

Night Policeman Ed. Fitzgerald brought another suspect in from Holdrege, Monday, on No. 1 and the fellow is being held on suspicion. He is the toughest proposition the local officers have had to deal with since the brutal affair of May 22nd, but nothing certain is felt as to his identity.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. Spaulding's condition is steadily improving—mentally and bodily—though her faculties are still not perfectly restored. Her knowledge of happenings at that time seems to be clearer than her description of the assailant, though this is improving.

There are no new developments which the officials care to make public, though they are still following clues and hope to make good in time.

Mr. Robert Baker, who has been in the case since the beginning, is home, but will continue in the search.

### The Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate at the Catholic church, last Sunday evening, was the opening event of Commencement Week, and replete with interest. The church was crowded at an early hour, attesting the depth of public concern in that feature of the week.

The sermon by Rev. Loughran was full to the brim with the good common sense of the speaker, and breathed his earnestness. His topic was education in its every aspect, a full rounded culture, with particular reference to its crowning glory—its religious aspect, without which all learning and culture are as nothing. The sermon was well received.

The altar was illuminated in usual manner and decorated attractively and beautifully with carnations and evergreen effects.

The music of the evening was also especially fine, embracing numbers by the church choir and solos by Mrs. C. W. Britt and Miss Ruth Wiehe.

The following is the entire musical PROGRAM:

"Veni Creator," Mrs. P. F. McKenna, Frances Colfer, Miss Gertrude Kenagy.  
"Fear Ye Not, Oh, Israel," Miss Ruth Wiehe.  
Soprano Solo—Selected, Mrs. Charles Britt.  
Benediction.  
"Laudate Dominum."

This opening incident of the week was up to the best and highest traditions of the public schools of our city.

### Notice.

The managers of the McCook Livery Barn wish to announce to the people of McCook that they have their new barn on east Dennison street, ready and open for business, with a new stock and equipment, and are now ready to furnish the best rigs in the city, to the public. They also wish to announce that on or before the first of June they will have a new automobile for hire to the public, at reasonable prices. 5-24-3 Phone 40. L. A. FRICH & Co.

### W. C. T. U. Notice.

There will be a silver medal contest, Thursday evening, June 13, at the Baptist church. The program will consist of singing by a chorus, and pieces spoken by six girls. There will be an admittance fee of 10c. The medal will be awarded to the best speaker by judges appointed.

### Notice.

To the patrons of the McCook Electric Light Co. The management will appreciate it if you will notify the office when you change residence, as it will save a great deal of trouble in keeping your account straight.

### A. R. SCOTT, Mgr.

### Axt Says,

Kodak pictures are the best recollections of summer pleasures. We sell the Eastman Kodak and carry a full line of films, plates and supplies.

### L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### Men's Alpaca Coats.

Men's plain black and hair line alpaca summer coats \$1.75 and \$3. Thompson.

### Wide Sheeting.

94 wide sheeting—Pepperell brand—for 25c at Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

### Rural Carriers' Examination.

A rural carriers' examination for Red Willow county will be held in McCook, Nebraska, Saturday, July 6th, 1907, for the purpose of establishing a register of eligibles for the future needs of the service. Applications to enter this examination may be secured by calling at the postoffice in McCook. Applications must be sent to the Civil Service Commission (Rural Carriers' division), Washington, D. C., in time to reach there by June 26th, 1907.

### Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will sit as a board of equalization of assessments, June 11, 12, and 13th, on which dates the assessments will be equalized and adjusted.

### E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

### Wash Dress Goods.

More than 250 pieces besides Gingham and prints to select from. 5c to 65c. By means of our samples pasted in three large books it is very easy to glance through the line as well as to see them in the piece. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

Marsh operates on the theory that nothing is too good for his patrons—hence he buys only the best of live stock of all kinds and sells only the best of meats. You can prove it by a trial. Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

### Elegant Wall Paper.

Not the old brittle last year's patterns, but the fresh, new, inviting 1907 papers. White blanks, embossed-gilt, ingrain, etc. We have the paper to please you if you only look at them.

### L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

### For Sale.

Lots 1 and 3, block 3, West McCook. House, barn and trees; fenced. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of PETER MEISEN.

### American Beauty Corset.

Money back after four weeks' actual wear if dissatisfied. 50c to \$2. The Thompson Dry Goods Co., only.

### For Listed Corn

you should have a "Flying Swede," "John Deere," "Ohio" two row. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

### Men's Helmet Hats.

Cloth covered, 15c, or 2 for 25c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Coolest hat that is made.

### 5-Cent Prints.

Fast color prints for 5c a yard. Also the best for 5c. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### Protect Your Orchards

and gardens with Ellwood poultry and rabbit fence, sold by McCook Hardware Co.

### Teaming and Draying.

Also sand for sale. Phone 263. C. C. Harless.

### 5-Cent Muslin.

You can still buy yard-wide muslin for 5c a yard at Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

### Men's Wash Vests.

For \$1 and \$1.50. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### Burney-McCarl.

The home of Mrs. Sarah A. McCarl, Wednesday evening, May 5th, at 6:30 o'clock, was the setting for a quiet home wedding when her daughter Ida Mae and George LaVosier Burney, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, were united in marriage, Rev. M. B. Carman of the Methodist church performing the ceremony in an impressive style using the beautiful ring service.

The station for the bridal party was a bower of green arranged in one corner of the parlor covered with smilax with a background of potted ferns.

At the appointed hour Mrs. G. H. Thomas, the bride's sister, played Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bride and groom in an unassuming manner took their places under the bridal arch.

After congratulations all were interested in watching the contracting parties participate in a significant ribbon-tying ceremony. The guest book was signed by all present.

The bride was gowned in a pretty white airline chiffon silk over white taffeta. She carried a cluster of sweet bridal roses. Large bouquets of carnations and roses lent their delightful perfume to the happy scene.

A four-course wedding dinner was spread, the wedding party seated at one long table. A beautiful bouquet of La France roses occupied the center while large five pointed stars, one of white the others of pink carnations, decorated either end. Mrs. H. H. Berry, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Elsie Campbell and Miss Minnie Berry serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney then invited all to visit their new home, where they received their friends with their characteristic grace and ease. The new home is neatly and tastefully furnished. The wedding presents, which were numerous in silver, cut glass, china, pictures, etc., had been placed in their proper places. It is an ideal home and into it go the hearty and genuine best wishes of a host of friends.

The young people are well and favorable known in our city, and enjoy a large circle of friends. The bride, an amiable and accomplished daughter, has grown to womanhood in our city and has been the librarian at the public library for the past two years. The groom, formerly of Stratton, has been a resident of this city for the past six years, employed in the Burlington service. Many admire him for his gentlemanly deportment and the sterling excellence of his upright character.

The young people departed on No. 13, Thursday morning, and will visit Denver, Salt Lake and other western points, and will be at home to their friends after July 10.

There was but one regret to the happy occasion, the mother of the groom being sick could not be present.

### To Be Enlarged and Improved.

The Palmer house was released, Wednesday, by Kendlen & Stevens for term of ten years. This action carries with it the enlargement of the building to the extent of 22 rooms and general improvements and rearrangement.

Another story will be added to the present structure and rearrangements of a marked character will be made, especially in the location of the main stairway, which will go up from the main office, the space now used by the stairway and hall to become a small downstairs parlor. Another stairway will be added with its foot in the dining-room. About \$4,000 will be expended in this improvement which will add largely to the needed room of the hotel and its conveniences and facilities.

### Silver Medal Contest.

A silver medal contest will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday evening, June 13, with the following program:

PROGRAM.  
Song..... by the Audience  
Prayer..... Rev. M. B. Carman  
Song, "The Home Guard."  
Recitation..... Vera FitzGerald  
Recitation..... Olga Kuehnert  
Recitation..... Mabel Hugenberger  
Song, "Pure as a Streamlet."  
Recitation..... Veda Cadman  
Recitation..... Fern Roberson  
Recitation..... Grace Morrissey  
Song, "My Mother's White Ribbon."  
Decision of the judges and presentation of medal..... Rev. A. F. Green  
Song, "America."

Judges, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock, Dr. S. C. Beach, Mrs. F. M. Kimmell.

### White Goods.

India linens 10c to 30c, Persian lawns, silk finished mulls, silk muslins, dotted Swisses, piques, white taffeta silks, white batistes, cashmeres, mohairs, etc. Try the Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### A Small Patch

of ground put into sugar beets or rape will give good returns in feed. McCook Hardware Co. have the seed.

### Peerless Warp.

Peerless carpet warp for 21c a pound. None to merchants. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

## NINE TO BE GRADUATED

The Nineteenth Annual Commencement Exercises of McCook High School.

## WICKERSHAM WILL SPEAK

Program to Be Rendered at the Bixler Opera House This Evening at Eight-Thirty O'Clock.

The nineteenth annual commencement exercises of the McCook high school will be held in the Bixler opera house, this evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

L. B. Wickersham will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The formal program for the evening is as follows:

### PROGRAMME.

Piano duet.....  
Miss Katherine Lumry and Mrs. G. H. Thomas  
Invocation..... Rev. M. B. Carman  
Vocal solo..... Miss Ruth Wiehe  
Salutatory..... Miss Nellie F. Andrews  
Address..... Mr. L. B. Wickersham  
Vocal solo..... Miss Elsie Campbell  
Valedictory..... Mr. William Reid McKenna  
Presentation of diplomas..... Mr. C. W. Barnes  
Vocal solo..... Mrs. Charles Wayne Britt  
Benediction..... Rev. A. F. Green

### CLASS OF 1907.

Motto: "Quality, not Quantity."  
Colors: Old Rose and Green.  
Flower: Marguerite.

### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, William Reid McKenna.  
Vice-President, Lois A. Hileman.  
Secretary, Floyd A. Green.  
Treasurer, Nellie F. Andrews.

Nellie F. Andrews..... "Mormonism."  
Alice Mary A. Benjamin.....  
"For America's Higher Education."  
Lenore Seolastia Fitzgerald..... "Cicero."  
Floyd A. Green..... "Choosing a Profession."  
Josephine M. Hammond.....  
Lois D. Hileman..... "Popular Superstitions."  
Alice Marie McKenna.....  
"A Lesson from a Great Cathedral."  
William Reid McKenna..... "Signs of the Times."  
Dora L. Oyster..... "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

E. H. Doan, President.  
C. W. Barnes, Secretary.  
A. Barnett. L. Sues.  
C. H. Boyle. G. S. Scott.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

G. H. Thomas, superintendent.  
Gertrude Storer, principal.  
Katherine Lumry, assistant.

### ALUMNI.

Reception and banquet at East ward building, Saturday evening, June 8.  
Admission, 15 cents. Tickets at McCook's drug store or at the door.

Death of Mrs. Thomas A. Freeman.  
Mrs. Thomas A. Freeman, who has been ill with consumption at the home of her daughter Mrs. Irvin Hill in our city for some time, passed away, Sunday, June 2nd, 1907.

Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church, Monday morning at ten o'clock, in charge of Dr. A. D. Finch, who was assisted by Rev. A. F. Green of the Baptist church, McCook, and Rev. Simpson of the Congregational church, Cambridge. Burial in Riverview cemetery followed.

Miss EMMARITTA HOTCHKISS was born near Stilesville, Iowa, May 11, 1860; died at McCook, Nebraska, June 2nd, 1907, being 47 years and 22 days old. Two children, a son and Mrs. Irvin Hill, a daughter, survive her, in addition to five brothers, two of whom were present at her funeral. Departed became a Christian in early life and abided in the faith until the end.

### Special Meeting Monday Evening.

The directors of the McCook Pressed Brick Co. held a special meeting, Monday evening, in the office of J. E. Kelley, and talked over important matters of the concern.

The company is now burning its first kiln of brick, and is engaged in filling a second kiln.

### McCook Won Again.

Only four innings of the ball game at Stratton, last Monday, could be played on account of the rain, but McCook won in a score of 8 to 3.

### Dress Skirts.

White Batistes and Panamas. Washable skirts in variety, \$1.50 to \$2. Extra size skirts, alterations free. Thompson Dry Goods Co.

### The Name "Vette"

or "Deere" is a guarantee of quality. Select a buggy at the McCook Hardware Co., where you can get this guarantee.

### White Parasols.

Ladies' white parasols for \$1.25 and \$1.50 at the Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s.

### Will Pay For Itself.

The American hog fence for sale by the McCook Hardware Co.